

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIP" at the top and "OFFICE" at the bottom. The center of the stamp contains the date "JUL 19 2004".

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